

# *Public Service Scholar*



## *Graduates* **2011**



UNC  
CAROLINA CENTER  
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLAR GRADUATES 2011





“I think that the PSS program greatly impacted and enhanced my time at UNC. I am deeply appreciative of the learning opportunities I had available through the program.”



*“Public Service Scholars allowed me to see the many opportunities out there to help in changing the world. The service that I did during college has encouraged me to maintain a sense of idealism about the possibility of truly making a positive global difference in the lives of others.”*



“PSS supported my passion for positive change and social justice.”



“PSS opened my eyes to the joy of service.”



“I learned about how service and academics can be integrated. You can make your passion be you work.”

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## Welcome

At Carolina, one is a powerful number. One person's work can reach thousands across North Carolina and others across the globe ([www.one.unc.edu](http://www.one.unc.edu)). Our students do not wait until they leave here to demonstrate the kind of difference one person can make. They demonstrate it every day through their public service and engagement.

As you read about the sixth graduating class of Public Service Scholars, just think about how many lives have been touched by each one of these outstanding students. They have made public service integral to their Carolina education, and that is exactly what we have come to expect. Whether connecting public service to their class work and undergraduate research or developing and supporting social innovation through fellowships and student organizations, students are leading the way.

You will see that their efforts have contributed to improving the lives of countless individuals and communities throughout North Carolina and far beyond. We hope their stories will impress and inspire you.

Please join me in offering our congratulations on their accomplishments and appreciation for continuing the proud traditions of Carolina.

*H. Holden Thorp*

Holden Thorp  
Chancellor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



The Class of 2011 Public Service Scholars is an impressive group! With this bulletin we honor not only them, but all those who helped make their experiences so successful. I am sure they agree that in addition to Carolina faculty and staff, the dedicated community agency and untold numbers of individuals with whom they worked deserve credit and appreciation for all they have done to support these outstanding students.

Begun in 2003, the Public Service Scholars program now has almost 12 percent of Carolina undergraduates as participants – and it continues to grow. The Carolina Center for Public Service is pleased that the Walter White Buckley Jr. Endowment has been established in honor of a man who exemplifies the qualities the program aims to instill in Carolina students (details on page three). Thanks to this endowment, Buckley Public Service Scholars will be graduating for generations to come, following the path that the Class of 2011 has helped establish through their commitment and passion in serving communities throughout the state, the nation and the world.

*Lynn M. Blanchard*

Lynn Blanchard  
Director, Carolina Center for Public Service



*Walter White Buckley Jr.*

## Walter White Buckley Jr. Public Service Scholars

The Carolina Center for Public Service is pleased to announce the establishment of the **Walter White Buckley Jr. Endowment** to support the Center's Public Service Scholars (PSS) program.

This gift honors Walter Buckley, a business entrepreneur from Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, who has applied his professional expertise and personal commitment to making a difference in the lives of others, and who exemplifies the qualities the program instills in Carolina students.

Buckley's public service is far reaching and includes service to the national Episcopal Church endowment, St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, the Civil War Preservation Trust, and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, just to name a few. He has initiated and endowed numerous need-based academic scholarship funds for secondary and higher educational institutions. Most significantly, he often reaches out to ensure the education of a young person who might not otherwise have the opportunity. Although anonymous in terms of publicity and credit, Mr. Buckley is in no way unknown to the young people he supports. Instead, he establishes a strong relationship with each of them, continuing to serve as a lifelong mentor.

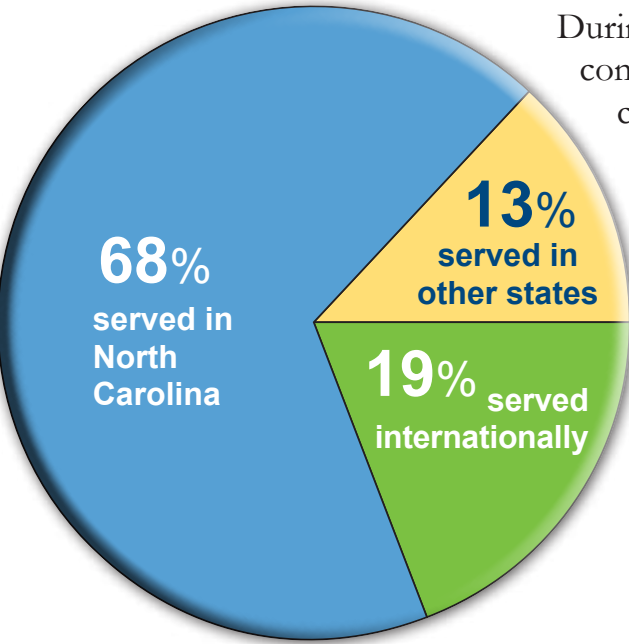
Buckley, a graduate of Cornell University where he served on the advisory board, has strong Carolina connections. His wife and two of his four children are graduates of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, all of whom actively serve their alma mater.

It is with great appreciation that the Carolina Center for Public Service receives this gift. The first Buckley Public Service Scholars will graduate in 2012, and thanks to this endowment, Public Service Scholar participants will continue to have opportunities to learn leadership skills through real life experiences and make impressive contributions through public service.



# Program Overview

*The Public Service Scholars program provides a framework and motivation for more than 2,200 students at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to strengthen and maintain their commitment to serving communities throughout North Carolina, the nation and the world.*



### 2010 Hours of Service

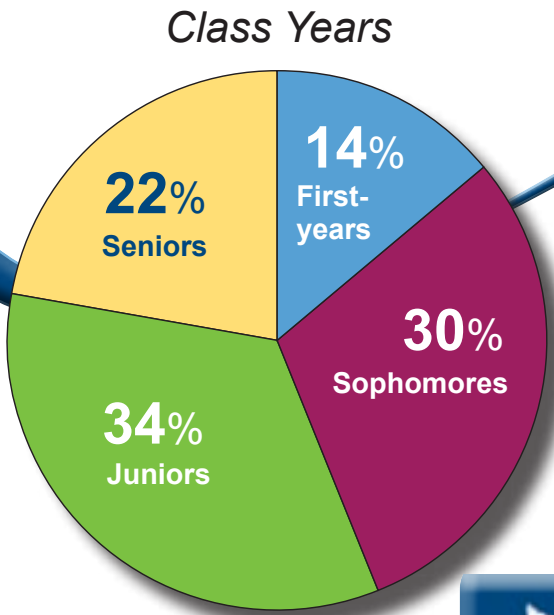
Estimated Value of Service  
\$3,921,290\*



Total Hours: 183,581

\*According to Independent Sector, the estimated dollar amount of volunteer time is \$21.36 per hour for 2010.

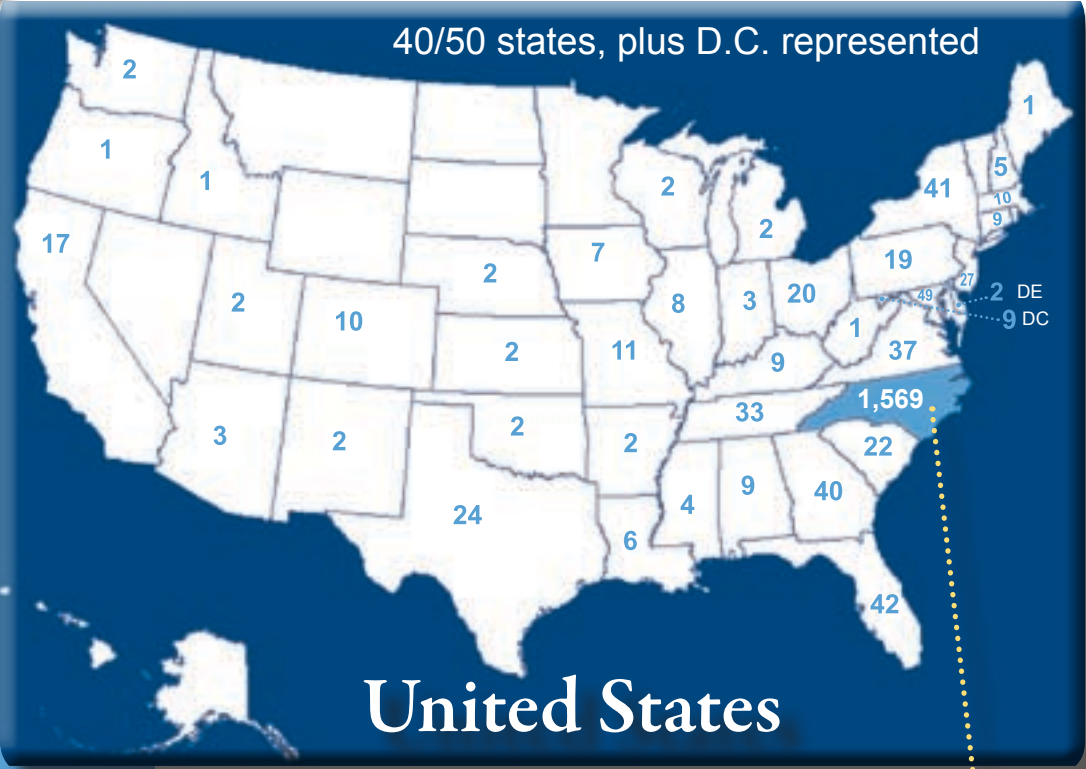
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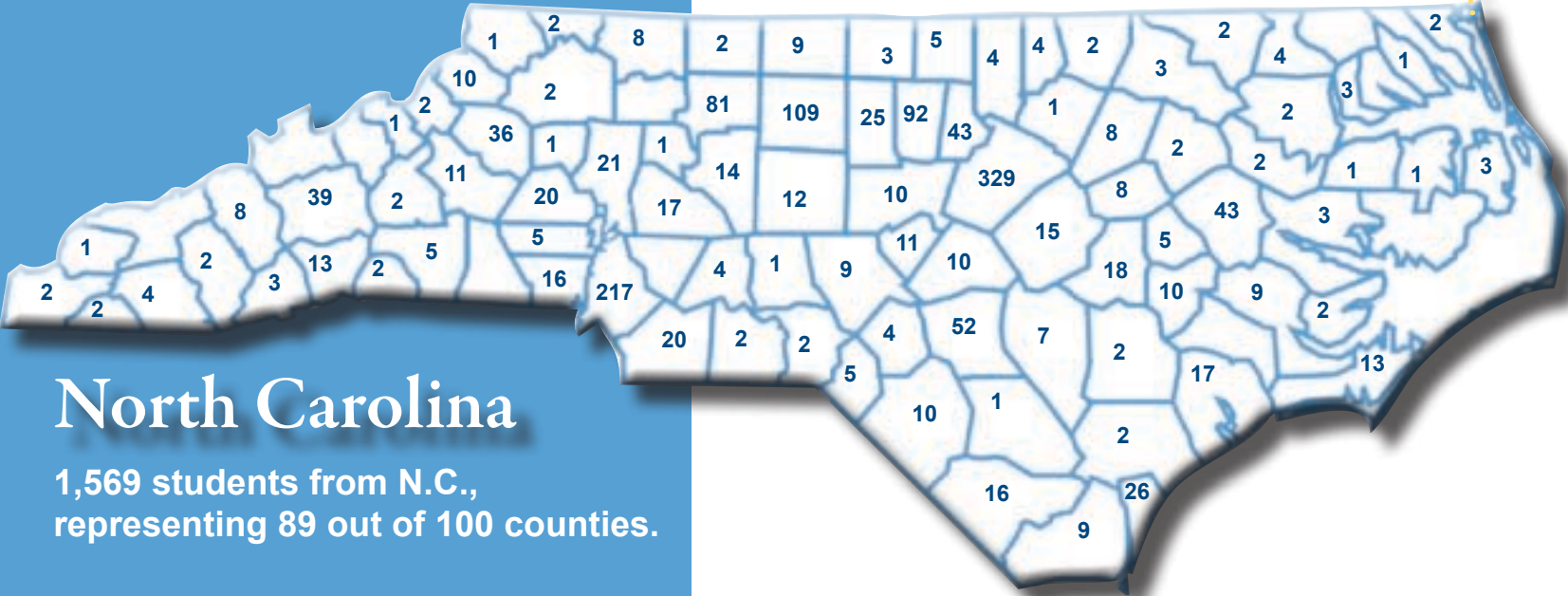
Participants represent 92% of all majors at Carolina.

# Participants

52 students are from outside the United States, representing 24 other countries.



## HOMETOWNS



### PSS Requirements

PSS encourages students to learn about and practice public service and engagement beyond the scope of traditional volunteerism, including organizational service, policy and advocacy work, social entrepreneurship, community participatory research and philanthropy.

The program is open to all full-time undergraduate students with at least four semesters remaining at Carolina. To complete the program, students must meet the following criteria:

- An orientation session
- 300 documented hours of service
- One service-learning class
- Four skills trainings
- A senior service portfolio
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5



# Goals and Outcomes for 2010 grads

*Each year, senior PSS participants evaluate the program's impact to determine whether it is meeting its goals and objectives. A sampling of results from the spring 2010 graduate survey is below:*

*"Being a Public Service Scholar allowed me to explore the different dimensions of service and discover where my true passions lie."*

2010 graduate

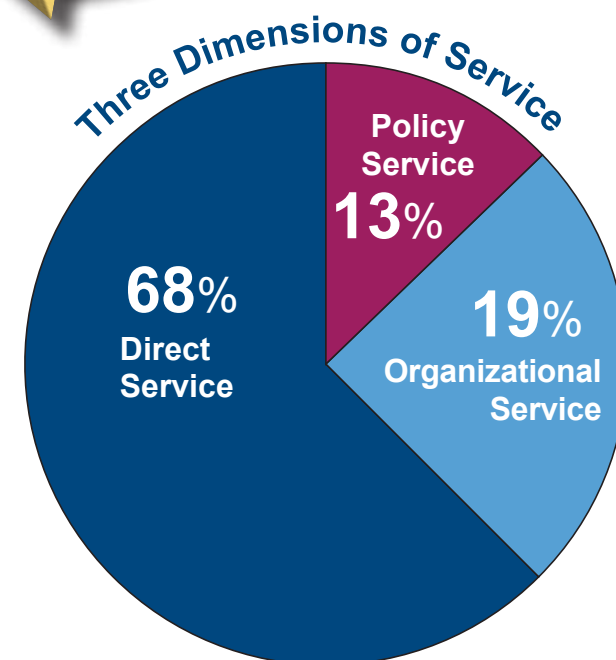
Provide a structured plan for students to become deeply engaged in their communities and promote varying dimensions of public service, including organizational policy and philanthropy domains:

- 89.1 % Felt that PSS broadened their view/definition of public service.
- 88.9 % Reported being exposed to opportunities they may not have heard about otherwise.

## Seniors' Experiences

Foster connections between the university, its students and the community:

- 94 % Felt that PSS increased their overall commitment to public service during their time at Carolina.
- 100 % Felt that they made a connection(s) with the community beyond the Carolina campus.
- 95.8 % Developed a sustained commitment to an agency where they performed service.
- 86.5 % Feel that they have a strong sense of personal commitment to service.



Policy Service  
 Organizational Service  
 Direct Service

Grads (2010)

Develop Students' Skills For Quality Public Service:

- 66 % Developed new skills or enhanced current skills as a result of completing the skills trainings.

Advance the University's Mission of Service and Engagement:

- 84 % Increased their commitment to public service through involvement in the PSS program.
- 86.7% Are more likely to engage in public service in the future and 84.4 percent plan to incorporate public service into their career paths.





# Continued Impact



*Public Service Scholar alumni (classes 2005–2010) completed a survey documenting the impact of the program on their lives and careers since graduation. They were asked about their personal commitment to service, the degree to which they still engage in service, and their career path. A sampling of outcome data is below:*

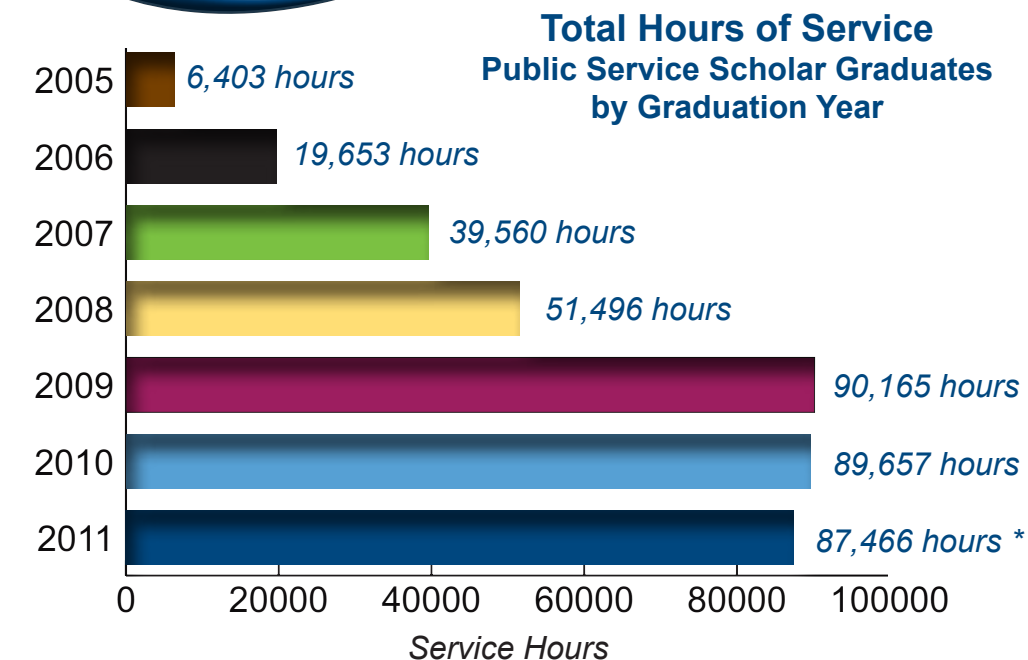
## Influence on commitment to service:

- **89 %** Continue to engage in public service at a high or moderate degree.

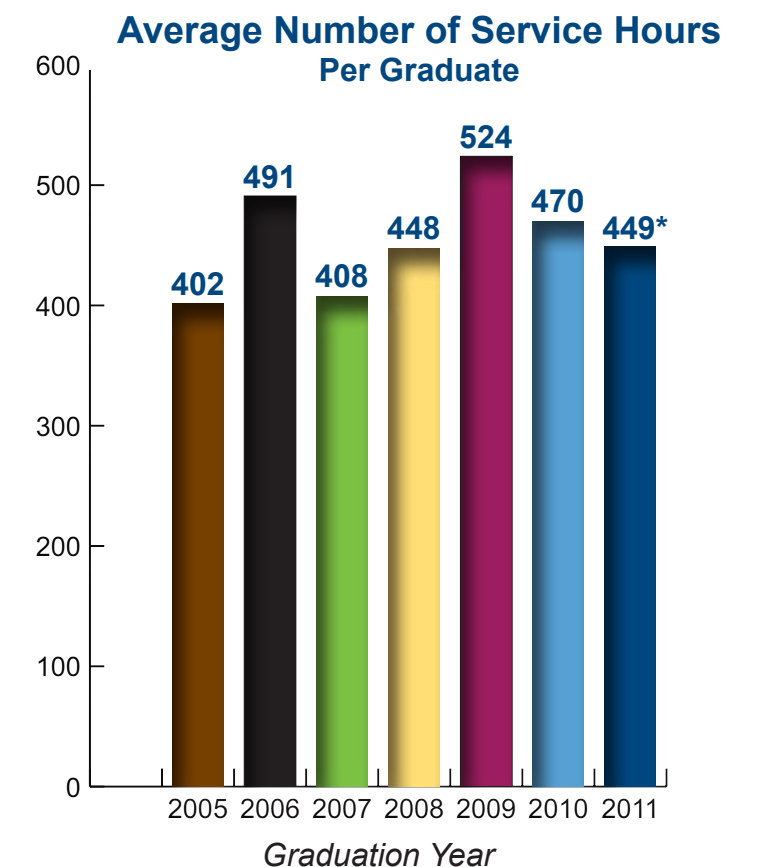
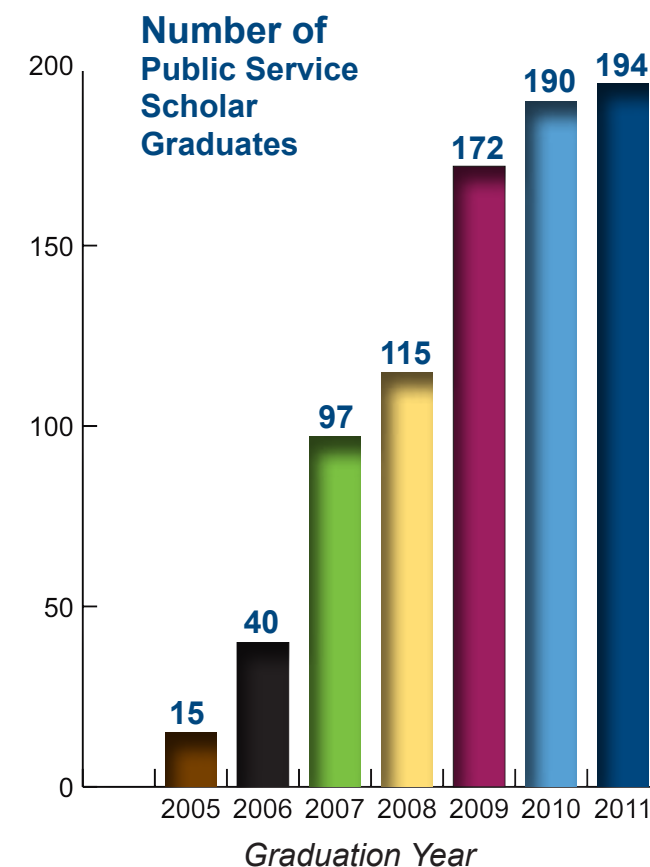
## Influence on career:

- **89 %** Report that they are likely to seek out a career in the nonprofit/public sector in the future.
- **63 %** Are currently employed in the nonprofit/public sector.

# Legacy of Service



\* Totals (both hours and average) as of 3/24/11. Final hours will be reported at graduation.





# Public Service Scholar Graduates

## HOMETOWNS

**International**  
••• Three students are from outside the U.S.

• Each dot represents one '11 PSS graduate.

United States

North Carolina

Numbers represent total students from each county.  
138 graduates are from N.C., representing 37 counties.

### Top Five Majors of '11 Graduates

1. International Studies
2. Biology
3. Psychology
4. Political Science
5. Spanish

### Top Five Service Focus Areas of '11 Graduates

1. Health
2. Children and Youth
3. Education
4. Social Justice
5. Hunger and Homelessness/Poverty



*Congratulations to this year's Public Service Scholars for their outstanding work in public service.*

*Graduates*  
**2011**





**DANA ABU-DAYYEH**  
*Beit Jala, West Bank*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Orange County Literacy Council  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Stop the Wall Organization

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach English in South East Asia, travel, and eventually go back to school once I have figured out what I want to pursue as a career.

"If I had not joined the Public Service Scholars program, I would not have discovered my passion for teaching English as a second language. Working for the Orange County Literacy Council has been an incredibly rewarding experience because I can see the change I am affecting with every class I teach as my students quickly improve their English."

"As a good friend once succinctly and perfectly put it, 'He who feels it knows it.'"

**MAJOR**  
English  
Political Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
HOPE, a Campus Y Committee  
IFC Shelter Medical Clinics  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in clinical research then pursue a master of science in public health.

**ANNA BALDWIN**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*



**RAQUEL AGUIRRE**  
*Annandale, Virginia*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carrboro High School  
Abbey Court After School Program  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"PSS allowed me to reach out and try new service opportunities."

"The Public Service Scholars program has helped me pursue my passion for service at Carolina, introduced me to people just as passionate about service as I am, and taught me that service not only involves volunteering, but also involves raising awareness and learning about issues. Through my service I've learned that I want to serve whole communities and I hope to do this by pursuing a master's degree in social work with a focus in community development."

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Cristo Para La Cuidad  
El Centro Latino  
Homeless Outreach Poverty Eradication

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of science in social work.

**SAVANAH BANTA**  
*Apex, North Carolina*



**HANNA ALI**  
*Durham, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
GlobeMed at UNC  
Health Alert-Uganda  
Student U

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a fellowship in global health.

"Participating in service as a Public Service Scholar has defined my experience at UNC and has helped me further narrow down my professional interests."

"Each experience I had as a Public Service Scholar opened my eyes to the needs of an unfamiliar population, taught me more about myself, shaped my personal vision of a better world, and pushed me closer to discovering where I am uniquely called to serve. Next year I am going to medical school in hopes of becoming an ob-gyn or other primary care physician. I want to improve the lives of women."

**MAJOR**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Birthpartners  
Village Pediatrics  
Las Ninas Madaelas

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**JENNIFER BARNES**  
*Edina, Minnesota*



**SHELBY ALLEN**  
*High Point, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry

**MINOR**  
Music

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Lutheran Campus Ministry  
UNC Hospitals  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work or attend medical school.

"Being a Public Service Scholar inspired me to discover what I am passionate about and use that energy to benefit others. I found that we have so much to gain from serving the community, and I plan to continue this tradition of service long after I leave Carolina."

"Public service has been my gateway to the world."

**MAJOR**  
Peace, War and Defense

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina for Kibera  
Population & Community Development Association  
Campus Y

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school.

**YANIV BARZILAI**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*



**SANA ANSARI**  
*Cary, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Mariam Clinic  
Peer Tutoring  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel and do nonprofit work.

"The Public Service Scholars program embodies the Carolina Way; it has taught me to be selfless, nurtured my passion for service, and made me into the kind of person I want to be."

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me to stay dedicated and to challenge myself to become more involved. The listserv helped me to find opportunities that I probably would not have found otherwise, like the crisis hotline HopeLine that I currently volunteer for. PSS made the Carolina Way real for me, because service became a central part of my experience at Carolina instead of being a hobby I enjoyed on the side."

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
HopeLine  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Nourish International

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

**ALYSSA BASKAM**  
*Cumming, Georgia*







**AMBER BEG**  
*Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Catalyst Conference Committee of the Campus Y  
Aman Biradari (Delhi, India)

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"The Public Service Scholars program exposed me to various service opportunities on campus and in the community. Serving in this capacity introduced me to others with similar goals and interests."

"I was able to grow personally and academically while serving my community."



**BIANCA BELL**  
*Washington, District of Columbia*

**MAJOR**  
Communication Studies  
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Durham County Youth Home  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Saint Joseph's Christian Methodist Episcopal Bread Ministry

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work with a local criminal justice agency.

"During my experience with the Public Service Scholars program, I have been able to develop a better idea of what my own interests are. Through my own volunteering experience with juvenile delinquents, I have been able to determine what type of career I wish to pursue. Aside from offering further insight into what my own interests are, PSS has enabled me to broaden my definition of what I label as those needing aid."

"My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has been amazing, as someone who is deeply interested in pursuing a career in health policy. I have had the opportunity to come into personal contact with many health issues that plague the nation today such as malnutrition, breast cancer, etc. The idea that young adults can make such an impact on society during their college career is remarkable and is only the beginning of a positive future."



**HOLLY BOARDMAN**  
*Brentwood, Tennessee*

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Romance Languages (Spanish)  
**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
English Opens Doors  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

"The skills and volunteer experiences I have had over the past four years have been critical in defining who I am, what I think about the world and how I see my future. The Public Service Scholars program helped me redefine what service is and how it relates to every aspect of my life."

"Perhaps the most important lesson of all has been that letting go and allowing myself to dabble in diverse fields, issues, and places is rewarding in and of itself."



**ASHLEY BORDA**  
*Valrico, Florida*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Campaign  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades  
WELL Women's Experiences: Living and Learning

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in the public service sector before applying for my master of public health.

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with a breadth and depth of opportunities I would not have found elsewhere. Variety eventually led me to the public health discipline I hope to pursue for the rest of my life."

"Participating in the Public Service Scholars program gave me opportunities to not only connect to the University but also to the community of Chapel Hill. I had the experience of giving back to the community that made my college experience so wonderful. I intend to expand these experiences as I now enter into the professional world while keeping the memories of the UNC Public Service Scholars program in the foreground of my mind."



**ELENI BOUKAS**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Orphanage Outreach  
UNC Hospitals  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend dental school.

"Not only has my experience with Public Service Scholars helped me discover my inner passion for helping others but it also gave me insight to various issues in our community and abroad. My service inspired and motivated me to pursue my ultimate goal of becoming a dentist and continue to serve those in need locally and throughout the world."

"The Public Service Scholars program has truly enriched my college experience. The service opportunities, courses and skills trainings have ignited my passion for both local and global social justice issues and have opened my eyes to opportunities that blend my career interests with my desire to continue actively engaging in public service. Through social entrepreneurship, I hope to continue putting lessons that I learned through my experiences in PSS into action for the rest of my life."

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Hogarcito  
Juanbrillo  
Student teacher

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach English in Asia.

**CAITLIN BRADLEY**  
*Cary, North Carolina*



**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Hunger and Activism Project  
UNC Hospitals  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a health policy internship before obtaining a master of public health in health policy.

**LETICIA BRANDON**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*



**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Project Guanajuato  
Congressman Chris Van Hollen  
Scholars Latino Initiative

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**TATIANA BREZINA**  
*Bethesda, Maryland*



**MAJOR**  
Nursing

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades  
Wilkes Crisis Pregnancy Center  
Orange County Rape Crisis Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as a nurse in a critical care setting.

**KRISTIE BROWN**  
*Wilkesboro, North Carolina*



**MAJOR**  
Nutrition

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Hunger Education and Activism Project  
Project HEAL  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**LAUREN BROWN**  
*Mocksville, North Carolina*







**CATHERINE BRUCE**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Asian Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
A Helping Hand  
Human Rights Center  
Inter-Faith Council for Social Service

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with opportunities that have helped and encouraged me to better serve others during my years at UNC."

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me become a leader in the community and beyond."



**LISLE BULL**  
*Durham, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Public Policy

**MINOR**  
Anthropology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Global Medical Brigades  
Chancellor's Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday Celebration Planning Committee  
APPLES Service-Learning program alternative fall break - urban poverty

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work with Teach for America-Houston.

"I once believed that service was only a direct action activity. Like tutoring kids or cleaning a highway. However, I learned through this program that not only is service direct, it also includes administration, organizing, advocating and fundraising/grant writing! This program has guided me to find activities that I've loved participating in while I was here at UNC, but most importantly Public Service Scholars has furthered my passion to continue to serve once I leave."

"The Public Service Scholars program has taught me that service is an important way to connect with the community. I learned about how to interact with different community areas and worked with people of all ages. I practiced my Spanish with bilingual children and Hispanic teachers, helped the elderly perform balancing exercises, raised money and awareness for the Children's Hospital, assisted physical therapists during treatment, and played with kids at a special needs camp."



**RACHEL BURNETTE**  
*Waxhaw, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Inter-Faith Council for Social Service  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Mary Scroggs Elementary School Afterschool Program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel through Europe, and work as emergency medical technician before entering graduate school.

"I learned that I could make a difference in the community and in individuals' lives no matter how small or insignificant my role seemed."

"My volunteer experience with the Public Service Scholars program has equipped me with the tools I need for success in the nonprofit sector and has prepared me to be a catalyst for social change. PSS also allowed me to connect and network with some of the most incredible students and global citizens who are committed to making a real difference."



**KATHERINE BYERLY**  
*Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management  
Anthropology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Campus Y  
Kidzu Children's Museum  
Carolina Leadership Development, Carolina United

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Live boldly, listen fully, and never stop learning.

"While my studies and part of my passion focus on healthcare, I am, and always hope to be endlessly curious about and active in a range of issues- from theater to immigration, social justice to the outdoors. While it sometimes seems difficult to weave the narrative between these areas, service has always opened doors allowing me to explore, learn, and pursue all the passions I hold."

"Through public service I have applied theoretical concepts I learned in UNC's academic setting to real-world and real-life work. In this way I've learned a tremendous amount about my passions, my skills, my strengths and my weaknesses. My path of public service has taught me extremely valuable things about what meaningful service engagement is and how I want to pursue it in both personal and professional ways in the future."



**CAROLINE BYRD**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Mathematical Decision Sciences

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
HYPE - Helping Youth By Providing Enrichment  
Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity - Cub Scouts  
Psi Chi - Psychology Honors Society

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school for developmental psychology.

"I am grateful to have improved the lives of children through service."

"Everyone has a story which impacts who we become both negatively and positively."

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
CoachWrite  
Sustain Foundation  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel and work.

**DANIEL BYRNES**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*



**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Victory Junction Gang Camp  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a doctor of physical therapy at East Carolina University.

**LINDSEY CANNON**  
*Pfafftown, North Carolina*



**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Student Volunteers Abroad at Glasgow University  
Habitat for Humanity  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Join the Peace Corps.

**VIRGINIA CARTWRIGHT**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*



**MAJOR**  
Economics  
Mathematics

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Microfinance Initiative  
The Community Empowerment Fund  
The Kuyasa Fund

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Obtain full-time employment.

**LINDA CHAMIEC-CASE**  
*Newtown, Connecticut*



**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Orange County Rape Crisis Center  
Project Safegirls  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**SHAMISO CHIKANDURA**  
*Durham, North Carolina*







**ANNIE CLARK**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Women's Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault  
Congressional Research Services  
Project Dinah

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach for America and attend law school.

"The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to connect and engage with other students who were passionate about similar and different issues with ease. Honestly, the PSS program is a group of inspiring, daring individuals who see problems in the world and say, 'I want to change that now.' I can't wait to see where everyone is in ten years, and I'm so honored to be a part of this organization."

"During my time at Carolina I have found that I am truly passionate about public service. Although I am unsure about what I would like my career to be after graduation, I feel certain that it must involve service to others. I would like to thank the Carolina Center for Public Service for encouraging me to come to this realization through its Public Service Scholars program."

**MAJOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**MINOR**  
Physics  
Astronomy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat for Humanity  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Durham Economic Resource Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**GRACE CROWSON**  
*Richlands, North Carolina*



**AMBER CLIFFORD**  
*Denver, Colorado*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Political Science

**MINOR**  
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated  
Student Government  
Jackson Ambassadors

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as public relations coordinator for North Carolina Community AIDS Fund.

"The Public Service Scholars program has truly helped me realize my desire to commit to service in life. I know that I cannot fulfill a purposeful life without service at the heart. The program helped me meet new people and engage more in the campus atmosphere."

"I have become responsive to the psychosocial needs of diverse populations."

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Head Start  
Newman Center  
Dream Camp

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Enroll in a clinical psychology doctoral program.

**ALEXANDRA CUPITO**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*



**NICOLE COALSON**  
*Winston-Salem, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
South Orange Rescue Squad  
Global Medical Brigades  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"The Public Service Scholars program taught me the importance of public service, and through my service experiences here at UNC I have now decided to dedicate my life to serving others. These experiences have really contributed to completely changing my world view. I have learned how blessed I am and to not take anything for granted."

"Through my service during the Public Service Scholars program, I have discovered my passion for working with inner city youth and it has shaped my desires for my future career."

**MAJOR**  
Business

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
The Reality Center  
Pi Beta Phi- Eve Carson Memorial 5k  
Las Guapitas

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**ELIZABETH CURRIN**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*



**BETHANY CORBIN**  
*Mooreville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Project Safe Girls  
UNC Student Government

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

"The Public Service Scholars program helped forge my passion for domestic violence awareness."

"Through a diverse series of experiences involving trainings, classes, and my direct volunteer experiences, being a Public Service Scholar motivated me to make community service and benefitting the lives of those around me a major priority in my college experience. I feel very confident that I will take this mind set with me for the rest of my life as I pursue a career in medicine."

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Big Buddy  
Camp Sunshine  
Residencia Consuelo Gutierrez/Centro Rehabilitacion Integral

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**GIFFIN DAUGHTRIDGE**  
*Sea Oaks, North Carolina*



**CALYSTE CORRINGTON**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Inter-Faith Council for Social Services  
Student Action with Farmworkers  
World Micro-Market/Global HANDS

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for AmeriCorps program or health internship then possibly attend graduate school at a school of public health.

"The UNC Public Service Scholars program taught me how to be involved in the community in various ways. Without the program, I would not have known about half of the organizations and conferences that are offered for UNC students. It is something that has deeply affected my life and has encouraged me to live a life of continuous service."

"Through the Public Service Scholars program, I was able to expand my scope of service at UNC and beyond."

**MAJOR**  
Communication Studies  
Linguistics

**MINOR**  
Psychology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
UNC Hospitals  
Human Rights Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**BRIGITTE DAVIS**  
*Cary, North Carolina*







**ALEXIS DENNIS**  
*Marietta, Georgia*

**MAJOR**  
Communication Studies

**MINOR**  
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Planned Parenthood  
Sunflower County Freedom Project  
BSM Alternative Spring Break Trip to the Mississippi Delta

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"Participation in the Public Service Scholars program has helped me to identify my specific interest in reproductive justice issues. Participation has also helped me to identify the diverse ways in which I can contribute to addressing these issues. My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has influenced my decision to dedicate my life to public service, continuing to work towards alleviating health disparities amongst low-income and minority communities."

"The Public Service Scholars program has clearly demonstrated the importance of experiential education with regards to finding significance in learning. My work with children, the environment, and even tigers has reinforced the importance of engaging with the community in a productive way. I will carry my experiences with me through graduate school and potentially a Fulbright!"

**MAJOR**  
English

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Tiger Rescue  
North Carolina Outward Bound School  
Teaching Fellows

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school.

**CAITLIN DONOVAN**  
*Adak, Alaska*



**RADHIKA DESHMUKH**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**MINOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Student U  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Helping Paws

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach elementary school with Teach for America.

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to explore the service opportunities on and around campus during my time at UNC. Through this experience, I have been able to develop a passion for education that has given direction to my college career as well as my future career goals."

"My time as a public service scholar has solidified my plans to pursue a career in education. The wealth of volunteer work has provided me with invaluable experience and lifelong connections that will serve me well as I go on to graduate school."

**MAJOR**  
English

**MINOR**  
Philosophy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Girls on the Run  
Camp Tekoa

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school at Columbia University.

**KATHARINE DULANEY**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*



**LAUREN-KELLY DEVINE**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
English  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Scholars' Latino Initiative  
Pi Beta Phi  
Institute for African American Research

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Study international human rights issues in law school.

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to focus and enrich my service."

"The Public Service Scholars program has been a great way for me to network with other students who are also interested in volunteering. It opened me up to issues and opportunities that I would not have found on my own. I now know what I am truly passionate about and will continue to give my time to those who need it the most."

**MAJOR**  
Economics  
Management and Society

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Liberty Mutual.

**DANIELLE DYER**  
*Mooreville, North Carolina*



**EMMA DIN**  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management (Public Health)  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Admissions Ambassadors  
Honor Court

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue health and education in South America.

"My Public Service Scholars experience has taught me the extent of health care disparities worldwide. I plan to focus on increasing accessibility to health care in developing countries. I have the desire to make a difference, the faith that the health situation can be ameliorated, and a strong compassion towards those in developing countries. My service during my time here has taught me that there is room for change to be made and has convinced me that I can make a difference."

"My volunteer experiences in the Public Service Scholars program, from working with migrant farm workers to volunteering in UNC's emergency room, allowed me to learn more about a career in service and helped solidify my plans to become a physician."

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
The APPLES Service-Learning program  
St. Joseph's food bank and community outreach program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**KATHLEEN ELLISON**  
*Chattanooga, Tennessee*



**ANGELA DIXON**  
*Cincinnati, Ohio*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Political Science

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Sustain Foundation  
Invisible Children

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school.

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with structure, yet also the freedom to pursue my passion for service and learn about different issues from an intersectional approach."

"There is a difference between happiness and joy. You gain joy from the actions you do for others. Being a part of the Public Service Scholars program has brought me joy, new friendships and leadership opportunities - all while helping me give back to the community."

**MAJOR**  
History  
Peace, War and Defense

**MINOR**  
Interdisciplinary Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Kidzu Children's Museum  
The Clearing Project  
UNC Peer Tutoring

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as executive team lead for Target and pursue a master of business administration.

**MARGARET EMMETT**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*







**CARA ENGLISH**  
*Cary, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Nursing

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Carolina Leadership Development  
Carolina Hunger Education and Activism Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as a nurse.

"The Public Service Scholars program helped to shape my career path and interests and has helped me to become the person I am today."

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with an outlet in college to enrich the lives of others through community service programs I might not have otherwise been involved with. The program also allowed me to meet incredible people who have not only inspired me, but have also taught me the importance of selfless service."

**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat For Humanity  
UNC Hospitals  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in North Carolina.

**BRANDON FINCH**  
*Apex, North Carolina*



**ERICA EVERETT**  
*Apex, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
African and Afro-American Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Hunger Education and Activism Project  
Helping Youth by Providing Enrichment  
The Black Student Movement's alternative spring break trip

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of arts in teaching.

"The Public Service Scholars program has challenged me to unselfishly give back to local and abroad communities. In the process of strengthening my passion for public service, I was fortunate enough to develop a passion in education as well. The Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity in gaining valuable experiences which have ultimately shaped my life and long term career goals."

"Public Service Scholars program makes service a way of life and gives others-oriented individuals a community. I have loved the feeling of being connected to the pulse of service at Carolina, the pulse of my peers and the service they do, the pulse of the Carolina way that drives us to change the world."

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Project Dinah  
Orange County Rape Crisis Center  
Carolina Women's Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel, write and serve.

**CAROLINE FISH**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*



**CAROLINE EWALD**  
*Durham, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Mathematics  
Latin American Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Teaching Fellows  
UNC Dance Marathon  
FEMMES

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of arts in teaching.

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me find my niche, helping struggling students with math."

"The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to engage in a wide variety of volunteer opportunities which I would not have been exposed to or had the freedom to try otherwise. I learned that service is a group effort between those being served and those serving and that both give and receive in the process to improve circumstances."

**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Cross-Cultural Solutions  
State Employees Credit Union Family House  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend UNC School of Medicine.

**BRIANNA FLEMING**  
*Boone, North Carolina*



**FAYE FANG**  
*Apex, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Art and Art History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Student Government- Distinguished Speaker Series  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Parr Center for Ethics

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"Public service is the education that never ends. But it begins with the desire to help, impact and change lives for the better. My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has taught me to value what good service can accomplish and to continue this never-ending mission."

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me take an active role in improving my country. Thanks to UNC, I have learned how to combine education, community organizing and political involvement to get practical solutions for our domestic socioeconomic disparities. I know that we can merge direct community service and political savvy to build a cohesive and compassionate nation of doers, banishing the notion that we are a country where every individual stands alone."

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Philosophy

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Democracy in the Classroom  
Students Engaged in Registering Voters  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Study oncological nanotechnology research for a year then medical school.

**MICHAEL FOOTE**  
*Frederick, Maryland*



**OLUBUNMI FASHUSI**  
*Brooklyn, New York*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Communication Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Criminal Justice Action and Awareness  
Minority Student Recruitment Committee  
The Kappa Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America in Baltimore, Maryland.

"The Public Service Scholars program taught me that a life committed to public service is not only possible and enjoyable, but vital to the future well being of the world and all those who live in it."

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has helped me remain focused on my dedication to service and meet other students who share my interests. I will always remember the experiences I had through this program and the commitment towards service that it has helped to develop in my life."

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Campus Y Executive Board  
Helping Youth Through Providing Enrichment  
Linking Immigrants to New Communities

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

**BREANNA FREEMAN**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*







**SAMANTHA FREIBERG**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Mathematics  
Latin American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Teaching Fellows  
Relay for Life  
North Carolina Hillel

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of arts in teaching.

"I lived in the woods for 28-days. I stood on my feet for 24 hours. I touched the lives of others and they certainly touched me. We often think about service as giving back to the community, but my service experiences have given me guidance, inspiration and drive."

"Public service isn't a few extra lines on a resume. It isn't a time to drag yourself to volunteering because you feel some sort of debt or obligation. It's moving, and reflective, and invigorating. It's something you do because you love it and you care about it so deeply that you find yourself dedicating your time to serving others. The Public Service Scholars program at UNC has provided me with so many opportunities and new ways to give back to the community over the last four years and I would never have had many of the great experiences I've had without being a part of it."

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Habitat for Humanity  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**MIRANDA GARRISON**  
*Black Mountain, North Carolina*



**CYNTHIA FREIMARK**  
*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Nursing

**MINOR**  
Chemistry  
**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Bike & Build  
American Conservation Experience  
Extended Disaster Relief

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel and enjoy life.

"I am glad to have volunteered to be a Public Service Scholar because by enriching the lives of others, I have enriched my own."

"The most fulfilling of life's experiences are found in service."

**MAJOR**  
English

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
School Reading Partners  
UNC Hospitals  
Teaching and Projects Abroad

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**THOMAS GOLDEN**  
*Freehold, New Jersey*



**IMANI FULLER**  
*Germantown, Maryland*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
**MINOR**  
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
NC-HCAP Health Careers Club  
After School Tutoring at E-8  
Know the Truth International

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend dental school.

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to have a stronger drive to help others in need. Community service is an education, and to me, it can only be learned, felt and experienced outside of the four walls of a classroom. The learning you get by going out and interacting with the community is a gift, one that is truly priceless."

"Being in the Public Service Scholars program, I have used my skills to solve community problems, advance worthy causes, and further developed as a person all the while helping others. I have learned first-hand the importance of giving, and have gained a sense of gratitude from feeling needed and valued in these communities."

**MAJOR**  
Business

**MINOR**  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Upward Bound  
Human Rights Center  
Celebration of Black Womanhood

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a career in financial analysis.

**LATEEFAH GRESHAM**  
*Athens, Georgia*



**AVNI GARG**  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Carolina Cancer Focus  
North Carolina Botanical Garden

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of biomedical sciences.

"The multiple volunteer experiences and activities that I have had the opportunity to be involved in have helped shape me into the person I am today."

"My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has given me a new perspective on how I view the world."

**MAJOR**  
Philosophy  
Dramatic Arts

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Compassion Med International  
UNC Hospitals  
SHAC Clinic

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**ARTHUR GRIBENSK**  
*Roxboro, North Carolina*



**KIMBERLY GARNER**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Women's Studies

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Benevolence Farm  
UNC BirthPartners

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for a nonprofit.

"My work in multiple organizations and contexts through the Public Service Scholars program has not only taught me the significance of being an aware, devoted, and actively involved community member, but also the need to learn how to be patient for change to occur and to listen to and value the historical knowledge, perspectives and opinions of community members."

"Public service has made me realize how fortunate I am."

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Kids'N Community Foundation  
Illinois Bar Foundation  
Alpha Chi Omega

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a career in sports.

**MELISSA GUERIN**  
*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*







**CAROLINE GUERRA**  
*Little Rock, Arkansas*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Campus Y's Project Literacy  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.

"I learned how to be self-motivated to serve my community."

"The Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity not only to perform meaningful service, but also to reflect on how positively it has affected me. I have been able to dedicate myself to a few organizations that I am passionate about and really get to understand the complexities of each. I know that my service at UNC will serve only as a basis for my lifelong commitment to giving back to my community and the world."

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Romance Languages (French)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat for Humanity  
Special Olympics Orange County  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**KATHLEEN HANNAN**  
*Fox Point, Wisconsin*



**CHRISTINA GUIJARRO**  
*Goldsboro, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
UNC Hospitals  
BounceBack Kids

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend physician assistant school.

"It is with the help of the Public Service Scholars program that I have found my true passion in serving those who are less fortunate. I have had the opportunity to be a part of amazing organizations and learned valuable lessons that I will never forget. Because of my great experiences and interest in trying to provide equal opportunities for all, I have made it my mission to work with the underrepresented Hispanic population in the future."

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me the opportunity to step out of my comfort zone and experience service on both the local and global level. Whether it was providing support for a woman re-learning how to walk or taking the blood pressure of a patient in a Honduran health clinic, I realized my passion for helping others. By attending medical school I hope to continue to pursue my passion for helping others and making a positive difference in the world."

**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Girls on the Run  
UNC Hospitals  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**JESSICA HANNIGAN**  
*Swannanoa, North Carolina*



**YOSHA GUNASEKERA**  
*Athens, Ohio*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
The Human Rights Center  
Children's Miracle Network  
Public Defender's Service of Washington, D.C.

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in the social justice field.

"The Public Service Scholars program has encouraged me to participate in a wide variety of service experiences that I might not have otherwise encountered. It has given me an opportunity to develop and deepen my interest in community service and has given me the tools to continue participating in community service and social justice projects throughout my life and thoughtfully reflect on the impact that even a single individual can have."

"My experiences with the Public Service Scholars program affirmed my interest in the medical field but opened my eyes to the many social injustices present within the current healthcare structure. In this way, PSS has clarified my goals not just for my career, but for who I hope to become as a person."

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Extended Disaster Relief  
UNC Children's Hospital  
YMCA of Chapel Hill-Carrboro

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school.

**NEHA HARWANI**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*



**ELIZABETH GUTHRIE**  
*Statesville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Anthropology

**MINOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center  
EarthShare North Carolina  
APPLES Service-Learning alternative spring break program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as a research intern with a conservation organization.

"There will always be new and exciting things to experience with service."

"The Public Service Scholars program was the formal framework and the informal community for my service at UNC. I found encouragement to expand my understanding of what I was doing while doing it so that I uncovered the inextricable link between reflection and service. The connection will continue to inform what I do after Carolina and how I think about it."

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
CATCCO/Awamaki  
WCOM Community Radio  
Eve Carson Scholarship

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Be well, do good work, and keep in touch.

**ELIZABETH HAZELTINE**  
*Charleston, South Carolina*



**KATHRYN HANNA**  
*Asheville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Eliada Homes, Inc.  
Helping Paws  
UNC Children's Hospital

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Take a gap year spent in a service-related position/activity before attending graduate school for social work.

"I have been inspired to try new things and continue to serve others."

"Participation in the Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity to think more deeply about social justice issues both locally and globally."

**MAJOR**  
Clinical Laboratory Science

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Experience Enrichment Scholarship  
Carolina Covenant Gives Back  
Independent Animal Rescue

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for UNC Hospitals.

**ANNADELE HERMAN**  
*Poconos, Pennsylvania*







**PAUL HIATT**  
*Loveland, Colorado*

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Nourish International  
Hogar de Cristo  
Millennium Village Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as an associate at a tech firm in Durham.

"Volunteers are the catalysts of positive social change."

"It doesn't end here. The Public Service Scholars program provided me with a means to get involved and serve those in need, and I plan to carry that passion with me towards my career in dentistry."

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry  
Anthropology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
NC Missions of Mercy  
Orphanage Outreach  
Stop Hunger Now

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend dental school.

**ALISHA HURIA**  
*Cary, North Carolina*



**RACHEL HOLLINGSWORTH**  
*Greenville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Mathematics

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Building Tomorrow  
Alpha Phi Omega

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.

"I can make a difference."

"The lessons I have learned through participation in the Public Service Scholars program are best summed up with the following quote by Woodrow Wilson, 'There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed.'"

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Global Medical Training  
UNC Hospitals  
Girls on the Run

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**KAITLYN HURST**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*



**ALLISON HOWARD**  
*West Friendship, Maryland*

**MAJOR**  
Economics  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Music Outreach  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Campus Y

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"I have felt very blessed with the opportunities given to me, and the Public Service Scholars program provided a venue to give back or give someone the chances I was given. My time and service at Carolina have taught me an effective way to serve the community, creating sustainable change and long-term improvement. It has made me realize that we all deserve a better system, and collaboration, perseverance and a lot of patience can make this happen."

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with the opportunity to grow, serve and lead."

**MAJOR**  
Computer Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Physical Therapy Offices

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**KRISTEN JANICK**  
*Cary, North Carolina*



**ANNA HUDSON**  
*Elon, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Pre-Dental Honor Society  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades ESL Program  
Carolina Swim Clinic

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend dental school.

"My undergraduate career has been deeply enriched by my public service."

"My experiences with the Public Service Scholars program allowed me to make meaningful service by concentrating my passion for public service and exploring new areas of interest for continuous growth. I explored administrative service as a support to direct service and the service mentality needed as an educator. I learned that public service by gifted volunteers, such as Carolina students, is the most useful donation to disadvantaged communities."

**MAJOR**  
Education

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC General Alumni Association  
Frank Porter Graham Student Union  
Plimoth Plantation Museum

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach in Hawaii.

**LISA JEFFRIES**  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*



**AFSHIN HUMAYUN**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
History  
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Mariam Clinic  
Aasha  
Project Downtown

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with resources to help integrate my desire to help others with my education."

"Public service helped me so much to decide what issues I cared about."

**MAJOR**  
Public Policy  
Latin American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Community Care Center  
Campus Y  
UNC Campus Health Services

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend a public health school.

**RACHAEL JORDAN**  
*Winston-Salem, North Carolina*







**BRENNA KEANE**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Nutrition  
**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Friends of the Children's Hospital Association - Red Cross Hospital  
Levine Children's Hospital at Carolinas Medical Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

"I am definitely grateful to have had the opportunity to be involved with PSS during my years here at UNC. Not only did the Public Service Scholars program provide me with a way of organizing all of my service, which was especially useful during my medical school application process, but it also gave me a goal to work towards as an undergraduate and kept me motivated outside of the classroom."

"Regardless of the type of service I perform, I have come to appreciate and value the gratitude that people show and how this makes me feel. I am thankful to the Public Service Scholars program for making me feel confident that I enjoy helping people, especially in a health care setting."

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry  
Biology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Hindu Youth for Unity, Virtues and Action  
UNC patient facilitator

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**LALITHA KUNDURU**  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*



**ANDREW KEENER**  
*Huntersville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
American Studies  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
One Laptop per Child

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"By encouraging my service and connecting me to opportunities, trainings, and amazing peers, the Public Service Scholars program has convinced me that the Carolina community values public service not merely as a philosophy, but as something students can actually help each other practice."

"The Public Service Scholars program encouraged me to get involved in communities beyond our campus and to explore a variety of volunteer opportunities. Overall, participation in the program broadened my understanding of public service and proved to me that any amount of time and effort can make a difference."

**MAJOR**  
Business

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
U.S. Department of State  
The Inter-Faith Council for Social Service  
UNC Disability Services

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for BlackRock in New York City.

**JAMES LA VELA**  
*Chatham, New Jersey*



**ALEXANDER KILKKA**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Economics  
Communication Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC LGBTQ Center  
Brettonwood High School  
Children of the Village Foundation

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school at University of Virginia.

"The Public Service Scholars program has encouraged me to give back to my community now and in the future."

"The Public Service Scholars program has encouraged me to not only be involved in service on campus but also to engage in service in my community. Through this program, I feel that I will seek to engage in service throughout my lifetime no matter where I am or the career that I choose."

**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
NC Prevention Partners  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**LEIGH-ANNA LAMPKIN**  
*Clemmons, North Carolina*



**SARA KLEIN**  
*Concord, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
English  
Sociology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
School Reading Partners  
The Carolina House  
Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Inc.

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master's degree in teaching.

"Participating in the Public Service Scholars Program truly enriched my college experience because it gave me the opportunity to make an impact on the community around me while also forming relationships with many inspiring and interesting people. I was able to gain real-world experience while also enjoying my time."

"Being a member of the Public Service Scholars program has impacted my future plans to serve children and families as a teacher. I have been encouraged to always serve others and to promote change in the community while being reminded that life is not all about me."

**MAJOR**  
Education  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Triangle  
Orphanage Outreach  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach elementary school in North Carolina.

**ALYSSA LANGLEY**  
*Burgaw, North Carolina*



**ABHINAV KOMANDUR**  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Engineering  
Chemistry

**MINOR**  
Mathematics

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Student-Worker Alliance for Tutoring  
Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences  
Carrboro Human Rights Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue graduate studies at UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health.

"It's important, I think, to recognize the immense amount of personal worth to be gained by giving some of our time to others. In addition to bettering in some way, no matter how seemingly insignificant, the community around us, we can all better ourselves by performing public service."

"I've realized the importance and strong presence of community in all lives."

**MAJOR**  
Management and Society

**MINOR**  
Urban Studies and Planning

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat for Humanity  
Morris Grove Elementary School  
Downtown Development Association of Lincolnton, N.C.

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a career in human resources.

**MADISON LANIER**  
*Lincolnton, North Carolina*







**NGUYEN HAI VAN MARTINA LE**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
MOCHE, Inc.  
Red Cross Club

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"I love serving other people and the Public Service Scholars program has been integral in allowing me to do that during my time at Carolina, providing me with opportunities and keeping me organized. But most importantly, it has inspired me to keep giving. I look forward to continuing helping others in the future."

"The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to realize the broad range of ways in which I am capable of influencing my community for the better. The PSS program encouraged me to become a stronger leader and to grow in my ability to serve others. Throughout my time at Carolina, I have enjoyed knowing that my volunteer work was part of a collective whole including all of the PSS members."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Spence's Educational Farm  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy.

**MARGARET MACMILLAN**  
*Durham, North Carolina*



**ALICE LEE**  
*Asheboro, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Chapel Hill High School's Newcomer Center  
Carrboro High School  
Linking Immigrants to New Communities

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Join the Peace Corps.

"The Public Service Scholars program has been instrumental in helping me choose to further my humanitarian efforts after graduation through serving in the Peace Corps. In the last few years, I have worked with students from a multitude of different backgrounds. This experience would not have been possible had it not been for the opportunities offered by PSS."

"From my first semester at Carolina, the Public Service Scholars program brought me into the culture of service that Carolina is renowned for. It encouraged me to be diverse in my service and the groups that I have worked with opened my eyes to the many avenues for change that exist in our community and beyond. Thanks to PSS, service, activism and philanthropy have become an integral part of my life that I can't imagine not having."

**MAJOR**  
Nutrition

**MINOR**  
Biology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat for Humanity  
Extended Disaster Relief  
School Reading Partners

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master in public health at the Gillings School of Global Public Health.

**HANNAH MARTIN**  
*Wilson, North Carolina*



**ROBYN LEVINE**  
*Miami, Florida*

**MAJOR**  
Nutrition

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Guia  
St. Gabriel Mercy Center  
Primeros Pasos, through Doctors for Global Health

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Eventually attend medical school.

"I have learned about the importance of solidarity work, in which privileged volunteers use their power to fight against the forces perpetuating inequality instead of viewing themselves as helpers to members of oppressed groups, and I ultimately hope to contribute to social justice causes through this lens."

"The Public Service Scholars program has been a way to become involved with both the local and international community. I was able to work with Burmese refugee families that have been relocated in Chapel Hill, as well as pediatric burn patients in South Africa. This opportunity instills a passion for service and an understanding that you have the power to make a difference anywhere you go."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Cape Town Red Cross Children's Hospital  
Southeast Asia Interest Association  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Conduct biological research.

**ANUJA MATHUR**  
*Cary, North Carolina*



**ALEXANDRA LOIZIAS**  
*Wilmington, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Anthropology  
Political Science

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Extended Disaster Relief  
Carolina for Kibera  
Southern Coalition for Social Justice

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Frances L. Phillips travel grant to study art and conflict in Northern Ireland, Cyprus and South Africa.

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with a family of like-minded people."

"The Public Service Scholars program has been a pathway to help me realize what I want to do with the rest of my life. Service plays a huge role in my plans after graduation and I can't wait to deepen my commitment to causes that I care deeply about. PSS is an excellent way to explore different service opportunities and to find your future passions."

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Carolina for Kibera  
The Shine Centre

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a teaching career.

**MARGARET MCDOWELL**  
*Roanoke, Virginia*



**ALEXANDRA LUCAS**  
*Eastover, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
WELL: Women Experiencing Learning & Leadership  
BounceBack Kids  
Emergency Medical Services paramedic

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with the opportunity to learn about and participate in the service opportunities that helped me realize my career goals."

"It is easy to become overwhelmed by work in college. Consequently, the Public Service Scholars program gave me the incentive I needed to remember that what matters most is what we do for others. By having to meet service hour requirements, I never lost sight of the importance of serving others."

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Romance Languages (French)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Pioneers Baccalaureate School  
One World Market  
Co-op after-school tutoring

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach English in Ecuador.

**STEPHANIE METZEN**  
*Durham, North Carolina*







**BROOKE MILLER**  
Boone, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Exercise and Sport Science

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school to become a physician assistant.

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me to discover the relationship that exists between science and service, and made my decision to one day become a medical professional more obdurate. I am thankful that I was able to take part in so many diverse service projects. However, I am also glad that I was able to find the specific area that both enthralls and challenges, and will allow me to continue a lifetime of service."

"It is thanks to my journey to become a Public Service Scholar that I was able to discover a passion for health care and for finding a connection with people in need. I have learned that volunteers are always appreciated in any part of the world, and the knowledge gained from immersion and assistance in different cultures and volunteer ventures is what has ultimately propelled me to become a doctor."

**MAJOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Project Malawi  
Cross Cultural Solutions  
Alpha Epsilon Delta

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**OLIVIA MYRICK**  
Charlotte, North Carolina



**ELLIOT MONTEPELLIER**  
Welland, Ontario

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Engineering  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Asian Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
GlobeMed/Health Alert Uganda  
FLO Food  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Move to Montreal.

"Service has been a definitive and integral part of my experience at Carolina. The friendships that have been built and the immense experience that I have gained will travel with me in all of my future endeavors!"

"Being at UNC and participating in this program has allowed me to truly find what passions I have for the community and their well being. I hope to be able to continue to serve cancer patients in every way possible as well as help educate people on how to best prevent any disease."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Asian Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Susan G. Komen Foundation  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue opportunities in public health.

**CYD NAM**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina



**COLLEEN MURPHY**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
History  
Geography

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Katosi Women Development Trust (Uganda)  
Advocates for Grassroots Development in Uganda  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, ESL program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America in New Orleans.

"My participation in the Public Service Scholars program really helped make service the most significant part of my college career. It changed the way I approach service, allowing me to realize that volunteering and helping the community is not only a responsibility that we all share, but it is also a fulfilling and wonderful experience. I now realize that service is about building relationships and working with the people closest to the issue in order to make an impact."

"Worked a lot, traveled a bit, met a lot of people, and learned a lot."

**MAJOR**  
Geography  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (French)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Various New Orleans-based service organizations  
Habitat for Humanity  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
I plan to go exploring.

**PATRICK NELSON**  
Marietta, Georgia



**ERIN MURPHY**  
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Slavic Languages and Literatures

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Student Anti-genocide Coalition  
The Ark, orphanage in Kyiv, Ukraine  
Abolishing Injustice in the 21st Century, Carolina Against Slavery & Trafficking

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
I am currently a Fulbright finalist and have also applied to graduate school in Hungary. But first, I'll spend the summer travelling with my sister.

"My Public Service Scholars experience has shaped all aspects of my years at Carolina."

"By letting go it all gets done."

**MAJOR**  
Nutrition (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Project Heal  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**CLAIRE NEWLON**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina



**DAVID MURRAY**  
Washington, District of Columbia

**MAJOR**  
Public Policy  
Political Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Young Democrats  
Battle Park  
The D.C. Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work with an energy policy think tank.

"I integrated the environmentalism and social justice into my future career."

"The Public Service Scholars program enabled me to connect with various communities in North Carolina that I would have otherwise missed. I am grateful for the opportunities and greater perspective that the program provided me. I think every student at UNC could benefit from participating in the program."

**MAJOR**  
American Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Ryan Epps Home for Children  
North Carolina Lieutenant Governor's Office  
Boys and Girls Club of Selma, N.C.

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of arts in communication.

**FRANK O'HALE**  
Smithfield, North Carolina







**CAROLINE OATES**  
*Athens, Georgia*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Department of Psychology  
Habitat for Humanity  
Treatment and Education of Autistic and Related Communication Handicapped Children

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as an assistant in an autism research lab.

"My experiences through the Public Service Scholars program have deeply enriched my college experience. They have helped me make the otherwise overwhelming choice of a career path, which will be directly related to the service I have done through the program."

"The Public Service Scholars program has significantly shaped my ambitions to pursue a career in service."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Anthropology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Hindu Youth for Unity, Virtues and Action  
Millennium Village Project  
Saludamos

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Take a year off to build my public health experience.

**AMY PATEL**  
*Spindale, North Carolina*



**ABIGAIL OSBORN**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Exercise and Sport Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Alpha Phi Omega  
UNC Hospitals  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend physical therapy school.

"The Public Service Scholars program led me to opportunities I would not have actively sought out on my own at UNC. I especially enjoyed my APPLES Sociology of Education course and the time I spent volunteering in a local elementary school in conjunction with it. It was a very rewarding and worthwhile experience."

"Through the Public Service Scholars program, I was able to cultivate my love of serving others."

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Global Brigades  
UNC Dance Marathon  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend physician assistant school.

**BUNSREE PATEL**  
*Cary, North Carolina*



**KARINA PACI**  
*Orleans, France*

**MAJOR**  
Business

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Animal Protection Society  
UNC Hospitals  
Alpha Kappa Psi

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school and travel.

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with opportunities to incorporate community involvement into my college career through specific channels that really interested me such as working with less-fortunate children and animals. With the experiences I was privileged to partake in and the relationships I've formed as a result of my service, I have grown incredibly as an individual and rest assured that I will continue to reach out to society for the rest of my life."

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with the structure to channel my interests in environmental issues and Spanish into meaningful service opportunities reflective of my academic interests. Through language support and technical skills developed from my education, internships and skills trainings, I hope to continue helping with efforts to improve environmental and public health conditions in future communities."

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Make It Right Foundation  
Engineers Without Borders  
Students Working in the Environment for Active Transformation

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school at UNC.

**RHEA PATEL**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*



**MONICA PALMEIRA**  
*Kinston, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Bread Ministry at St. Joseph's CME Church  
Nourish International  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"After my time here at Carolina ends, I know I will continue to make public service the guiding principle of my life and I hope to dedicate myself to my idea of progress."

"The Public Service Scholars program encouraged me to promote an equal access to higher education."

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Chemistry

**MINOR**  
Economics

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship  
Cross Cultural Solutions Guatemala City tutor  
UNC Department of Chemistry tutor

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**SHIVANI PATEL**  
*Greer, South Carolina*



**AARTI PATEL**  
*Cary, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Delta Delta Sigma  
Sangam  
Global Dental Brigades

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend dental school.

"The happiness derived from helping another is a remarkable feeling."

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to find my role in the Carolina Way through a commitment to service. Through PSS I have met many new faces, heard a variety of amazing stories, and ultimately served myself through serving others. The orientation, the trainings, and the service opportunities I have had have allowed me to expand my knowledge of the outside world and provided me with many experiences that I will forever have with me after leaving UNC."

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Inter-Faith Council  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Carolina Cross Connection

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**ASHLEY PATTON**  
*Burlington, North Carolina*







**KARA PEARCE**  
*Grandy, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
American Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Wesley Campus Ministry  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Communiversity

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Provide domestic service work focused on education through AmeriCorps or a similar program.

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided an outlet for channeling my desire to grow through service to and with others. I deeply value the opportunities it has given me to reflect on the meaning of public service for our generation."

"The Public Service Scholars program expanded my point of view so that my service can be more meaningful."



**TAYLOR PEELE**  
*Randleman, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
History

**MINOR**  
English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Service and Leadership Living Learning Community

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of teaching.

"Through the Public Service Scholars program, I have learned that being a servant means being vulnerable, selfless, and aware of the needs of others. I have learned that service can provide a beautiful new understanding of myself and the world around me."

"Through my participation in the Public Service Scholars program I have been able to give back to the local and international communities in which I live while also learning a tremendous amount about myself and my goals for the future."



**CAROLINE PHILLIPS**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Nourish International  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades ESL Program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"The service I've participated in through the Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity to build transformative relationships with wonderful people and organizations I would never have found otherwise. It has exposed me to a whole new side of Chapel Hill and of the world, and has helped me tremendously in deciding on the kind of work to which I want to dedicate my life."

"The Public Service Scholars program has provided me with the opportunity to engage in meaningful service with my fellow Tar Heels, to track my accomplishments, and to expand my skill set. My only regret is not having joined the program earlier; I always encourage younger students to sign up. It's a great way to explore different aspects of service at Carolina and to connect to the incredible social justice-oriented community here."



**CHELSEA PHILLIPS**  
*Huntersville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Business

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Ronald McDonald House  
School Reading Partners  
American Red Cross

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Anheuser-Busch as an InBev sales management trainee.

"The Public Service Scholars program provided me with the opportunity to take my college experience outside the classroom, pushing me to learn more about universal issues. The Chapel Hill community is rich with opportunities to serve; I was able to channel my 'business-savvy' into fundraising efforts. PSS encouraged me to go beyond that, though, to help other scholars with their projects, which shows the true value of the program, people helping people."

"I CAN make an impact."



**BENJAMIN PIERCE**  
*Wilmington, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Breakthrough Collaborative  
SMART Mentoring  
Campus Y

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel and explore.

My time as a Public Service Scholar participant has left an enormous impact on my world view."

"As an information specialist and participant of the Public Service Scholars program, I have truly been pushed beyond my limits. I always understood the importance of service, but I never understood the importance of public service. As the next step of my life begins, I will be sure to continue my efforts in public service and engagement."

**MAJOR**  
Economics

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Cancer Focus  
St. Josephs Food Bank through APPLES Service-Learning program  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work with a financial leadership development program with Eaton Corporation.



**LINDSAY PLUMMER**  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
AMIGOS de las AMERICAS  
Make-A-Wish Foundation  
Student Worker Alliance for Tutoring

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Volunteer abroad, and then pursue a degree in dentistry.



**JULIA BLAIR POWELL**  
*Wilmington, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
Latin American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Scholars' Latino Initiative  
Habitat for Humanity Thailand/Honduras  
The Southern Coalition for Social Justice

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.



**NATASHA PRADOS**  
*Takoma Park, Maryland*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Leadership Development  
Extended Disaster Relief  
Town of Chapel Hill

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.



**MEGHAN PRICHARD**  
*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Business

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Alpha Phi Omega  
Carolina Center for Public Service  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in a sales/account management role and seek a master in business administration in three to five years.



**BRANDON PRINCE**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*





**ANDREA RAMOS**  
*Stuart, Florida*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Community Empowerment Fund  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school for higher education administration.

"No other program exemplifies the Carolina Way better than the Public Service Scholars program."

"I am excited to share my love of service and knowledge from the Public Service Scholars program with others."



**SARAH RHEW**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Carolina Meadows  
New Hanover Regional Medical Center  
Charlotte Mission Team

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Serve the community through nonprofit work.



**SARAH RANKIN**  
*Jamestown, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
History

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill  
DurhamCares

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in publishing.

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me a logistical framework for managing my volunteer work during my time at UNC. It encouraged me to get involved, stay involved and become deeply connected with my partner organizations. Because of this experience, I know that no matter where my career takes me, service will always be a central part of my life."

"Being a Public Service Scholar participant has been a very rewarding experience."



**SAMANTHA RODAN**  
*Gatesville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
English

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
America Reads  
1A Arts Etc.  
Homelessness Outreach and Poverty Eradication (HOPE)

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a career in publishing.



**LAUREN REFINETTI**  
*Duluth, Georgia*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Orange County Family Resource Center  
Kidzu Children's Museum  
Arm'e du Salut (French Salvation Army)

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

"I have always loved service, and was very involved with it in high school. My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has only enhanced my desire to continue a life of service, to constantly help those around me, and to look for ways to better the world. I have gained new skills and experiences with each service opportunity I have pursued, and I plan to continue my involvement with service organizations in law school and beyond."

"As a Public Service Scholar participant, I have been able to immerse myself in the Chapel Hill community and encounter community issues that I had never before knew existed. It was so empowering to know that by giving up a few hours of my time, I could help a child pass his or her math test, or make sure that a low-income student would have food for the weekend."



**NATASSIA RODRIGUEZ**  
*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*

**MAJOR**  
Sociology  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a doctorate of sociology.



**JACQUELINE REGAN**  
*Floral Park, NY*

**MAJOR**  
Political Science  
International Studies

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Southern United States Model United Nations  
National High School Model United Nations  
School Reading Partners

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in New York.

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me help others in more organized and fruitful ways."

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me to maintain my commitment to community service throughout my college career, by providing me with the resources necessary to find new ways to serve the community. Through these opportunities I was able to broaden my reach and address social issues that I had never been involved with before. I cannot thank the program enough for making my time at UNC a more meaningful and rewarding experience."



**DEANNA ROTHBERG**  
*Austin, Texas*

**MAJOR**  
Journalism and Mass Communication  
Exercise and Sport Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas  
The Youth Life Foundation of the Triangle  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a career in sports community relations.



**GILLIAN REID**  
*Huntersville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Sociology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Coalition Against Sex Trafficking  
Dominican Republic Education & Mentoring Project  
Habitat for Humanity

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work as an Oakland teaching fellows, special education teacher.

"The Public Service Scholars program has opened my eyes. By working with the educational systems in the Dominican Republic, Mexico and the United States, I have gained unbelievable amounts of gratitude, perspective and determination. Seeing the enthusiasm of children, the dreams of adults, and the love of community changed my heart. No girl should become a mother. No boy should become a soldier. Every single person in the world deserves to reach their potential."

"Serving others and producing meaningful social impacts are interdependent!"



**BETTY ROYSTER**  
*Lincolnton, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Project Heal  
Kappa Delta Sorority  
Epsilon Eta Environmental Honors Fraternity

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.





**MICHELLE RUGEL**  
*Frederick, Maryland*

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Political Science

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Campus Y  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Carolina Navigators

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school for education.

"Justice from love, and love from Justice"

"My participation in the Public Service Scholars program has opened my eyes to the importance of community service in life. It has made me cognizant of the diversity of service and inspired me to continue serving my community after I graduate. The skills gained during this program have empowered and enabled me to continuing serving through direct and indirect service."

**MAJOR**  
Political Science

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat for Humanity  
The Roosevelt Institute  
College Democrats of North Carolina

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America in Philadelphia.

**DEANNA SANTORO**  
*Columbia, South Carolina*



**JANET RUST**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Exercise and Sport Science

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Mission Emanuel  
Prevent Child Abuse America

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend physical therapy school.

"Initially, my participation in the Public Service Scholars program provided me a way to explore myself through my passion for helping others. I never expected that my experiences would open my eyes to a world beyond myself and give me hope and inspiration for improvement. The PSS program has enriched my college experience and for that I am truly thankful."

"My time at UNC has allowed me to greatly expand my scope of public service. I never realized how many unique opportunities there are to make a difference in people's lives. I have been continually inspired from hearing the passion and dedication to service from my peers. I am excited to continue to find these opportunities in the future."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Students for Students International  
Africare Uganda  
Mi Escuelita

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**BRYANNA SCHWARTZ**  
*San Diego, California*



**TAUFIQ SALAHUDDIN**  
*Fayetteville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry

**MINOR**  
Biology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Global Water Brigades  
Human Rights Center  
International Centre for Diarrheal Disease Research, Bangladesh

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

"My experiences in the Public Service Scholars program have changed the way I think about the world. They have instilled in me a love for service and a sense of duty to the greater community that I will carry with me for the rest of my life."

"As a future medical student, Public Service Scholars has fueled my passion for serving others and allowed me to realize that I want to serve others as a career. By going to medical school, I will be able to ameliorate the suffering of those in the United States and beyond and my volunteer experiences as a Public Service Scholar participant have shown me the benefits of helping others. The smiles on the faces of those I have served have made my experiences with PSS worthwhile."

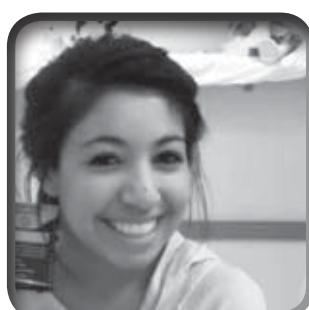
**MAJOR**  
Psychology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Operation Building Courage  
Scroggs Elementary School ESL tutor  
Habitat for Humanity

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**MEHREEN SHEIKH**  
*Fords, New Jersey*



**TYRONE SAMPSON**  
*Atlanta, Georgia*

**MAJOR**  
Business

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Mi Escuelita Spanish Immersion Pre-School  
Mission Arlington  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Enroll in the General Electric financial management program.

"The Public Service Scholars program will challenge you to do something you haven't done before."

"I have been encouraged to be a life-long learner in all settings, including the unconventional. From classrooms to hospital beds and from small offices to burgeoning gardens I have embraced new challenges. In the end, it does not matter whether this means teaching a child how to tie a shoe or fundraising for a well-known organization because the experiences I have been worth every moment."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
UNC Dance Marathon  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**MARIBEL SIERRA**  
*Biscoe, North Carolina*



**ELIZABETH SAMS**  
*Cary, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Computer Science  
Information Science

**MINOR**  
Mathematics

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
American Red Cross  
Habitat for Humanity  
UNC Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Credit Suisse.

"The experience of volunteering and giving back to the community has definitely opened my eyes to the many problems in the world and exposed me to people and issues that I would not otherwise know anything about. It allowed me to really see with my own eyes and truly understand the problems that one can read about."

"The Public Service Scholars program has taught me the value of service."

**MAJOR**  
Biostatistics (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
MedWorld  
Global Medical Brigades  
Extended Disaster Relief

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Teach English abroad.

**ELIZABETH SIMMONS**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*







**CHRISTINA SINK**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Education

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
A Helping Hand  
Paws4Ever  
Speech Garden Institute

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a career in teaching.

"Through my service I learned I have a passion for advocacy - whether it is advocacy for individuals with disabilities, children, animals, unfair situations, or the elderly population. There is no greater reward for me than to see a person beat the odds and succeed because we were able to modify the environment so they could be successful individuals. I don't give up on others and I do not expect others to give up on me. There is no such thing as a lost cause."

"The Public Service Scholar program has enabled me to do so much more as an undergraduate here at UNC. The program itself integrates normal students into community of service, and the experience is one that is ultimately rewarding. Margaret Mead once said, 'A small group of thoughtful people could change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.' With respect to the PSS program, it most certainly is changing the world for the best."

**MAJOR**  
Chemistry  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Geography

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Habitat for Humanity, Honduras  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Mahatma Gandhi Fellowship

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

**LUXMAN SRIKANTHA**  
*Goldsboro, North Carolina*



**CAITLIN SMITH**  
*Statesville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Business

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Camp Kesem - NC  
North Carolina Botanical Garden  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of science in accounting.

"The Public Service Scholars program helped me broaden my definition of service and get involved."

"Engage, empower, ignite!"

**MAJOR**  
Political Science

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Circle K international  
Campus Y

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

**ASHLEY STAFFORD**  
*Concord, North Carolina*



**MONIQUE SMITH**  
*Erwin, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Sociology

**MINOR**  
African and Afro-American Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Community Youth Program  
El Centro Latino Afterschool Program  
Riverside Community Voices

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Become a high school college advisor.

"This experience helped me put into perspective what is really important in life. Getting a degree and earning a lot of money means nothing if that money will not be used to service others. If you really think, and evaluate your life, you will see that someone served you, so why not serve everyone in return?"

"My time spent in the Public Service Scholars program was filled with several amazing experiences and was incredibly rewarding. I spent most of my time coordinating a mentoring program to help local youth, and that ignited a passion for education reform that I did not know I had. I must say that I truly enjoyed the hours I spent volunteering."

**MAJOR**  
History  
African and Afro-American Studies

**MINOR**  
Social and Economic Justice

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
GOLD-N-LOVE service organization  
Habitat for Humanity  
APPLES Service-Learning program

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend law school.

**SARAH STANFIELD**  
*Leasburg, North Carolina*



**SARAH SMITH**  
*Durham, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**MINOR**  
Biology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Relay for Life  
Triangle Rails to Trails Conservancy  
All-American Athletic Association

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in Chapel Hill.

"Public service is about helping others, obviously. During my time as a Public Service Scholar participant I have learned that it is also about constantly putting yourself just beyond the edge of your comfort zone, so that you wind up needing those you serve as much as they need you. And the bond that forms out of this mutual need, that ability to connect to another simply because they are human, is an incredible thing to experience."

"Service is a funny thing: you go in thinking you are going to help someone, and you come out realizing that you gained far more than you were able to offer. Through my public service I have learned to cherish the differences between people, to find the good in every situation, to speak-up about what I believe, to love others, and to let others love me. The people I have been blessed to serve have made me a better person."

**MAJOR**  
Management and Society  
Religious Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Relay For Life  
Cross Cultural Solutions  
Good Shepherd's Fold

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach For America.

**KELLI STOKES**  
*Greensboro, North Carolina*



**ZACHARY SMITH**  
*Concord, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Economics

**MINOR**  
Urban Studies and Planning

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Homelessness Outreach and Poverty eradication  
National Coalition for the Homeless  
Students Working in the Environment for Active Transformation

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"I greatly enjoyed the service that I did here, and I hope our current economic climate won't stifle the good work UNC students are undertaking."

"My experience as a Public Service Scholar has taught me how to listen."

**MAJOR**  
Public Policy

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Homeless Outreach Poverty Eradication

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for an economic development agency.

**MEGAN STRICKLAND**  
*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*







**GARRETT SUMNER**  
Denver, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Latin American Studies  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Southern Coalition for Social Justice  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools ESL tutor

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel and work in South America.

"The Public Service Scholars program challenged how I view my role in the greater global community."

"The Public Service Scholars program has been an intrinsic part of my Carolina experience. Through this program, I have fostered a steady commitment to serving the needs of communities and organizations and have created a steady stream of endearing memories. The many experiences have taught me most importantly that a strong work ethic and a warm heart can transform relationships and communities for the better."

**MAJOR**  
Nursing

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Healthcare  
Orange County Family Violence Prevention Center  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Spanish reading partner

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Obtain a registered nurse position.

**APRYLLE THOMAS**  
Raleigh, North Carolina



**NATALIE SUTTON**  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Business

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Building Tomorrow  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Cross-Cultural Solution: Morocco

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Morgan Stanley in New York City.

"The Public Service Scholars program granted a deeper meaning to my Carolina experience. It transformed my perspective on service and allowed me to apply my academic passions in resolving social issues around the world. The program introduced me to incredible mentors and service opportunities. It also gave me the confidence to tackle leadership roles and create new initiatives in service. I am inspired to one day pursue a career in social entrepreneurship or nonprofit management!"

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to experience and analyze the giving of your time to an organization beyond the initial joy that it can bring to a volunteer. The program challenges students to understand why they give back the way they do and how to give back effectively to communities within and outside of the United States."

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Habitat for Humanity  
Family Violence Prevention Center  
Campus Y

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Take a year off and then enroll in medical school.

**LEAH VANCE**  
Cleveland, Tennessee



**KATHERINE TERRY**  
Pinehurst, North Carolina

**MAJOR**  
International Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
North Carolina Therapeutic Riding Center  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend nursing school.

"As a Public Service Scholar my knowledge and awareness of a variety of community topics has expanded and I was able to build relationships with and cultivate my passion for people with special needs or developmental disabilities."

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world. These words sum up what drives my personal dedication to service. In order to bring lasting change to the world we must take charge and act as role models making the changes we can in the people's lives we affect. We must continue our service and foster the service of others to make the changes in our world that we want to see."

**MAJOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Ronald McDonald House  
Habitat for Humanity  
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work and then enroll in medical school.

**NICHOLAS VARUNOK**  
Poughkeepsie, New York



**MELISSA TINLING**  
Montgomery Village, Maryland

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Engineering (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (French)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
FLO Food  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project  
The Real Food Challenge

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Pursue a master of science in public health.

"My most valuable experiences at UNC have been engaged scholarship-learning by doing. The Public Service Scholars program is an unparalleled challenge to students to return the academic resources given to us by the people of North Carolina into action to improve our state, and in doing so, to find a lifelong passion."

"Some of my most memorable moments at UNC are serving with the Public Service Scholars program. Volunteering allowed me to really open my eyes beyond UNC's campus and connect to other communities, people and students through service. While volunteering my time and talent, I learned the value of leadership and teamwork."

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades  
Global Medical Brigades  
Health Careers Club - Health on the Block

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school to pursue clinical research.

**HEATHER VENANT**  
Huntersville, North Carolina



**LAURA TONKS**  
Charleston, South Carolina

**MAJOR**  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Special Olympics  
World Micro-Market  
Honors Program Student Executive Board Service Committee

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Study biology in graduate school.

"The Public Service Scholars program gave me a unique chance to look back on my service involvement and see the many ways it improved my life here at Carolina. Service activities have helped me to become more aware of issues facing the local community and the world, helped me to become a more confident leader, and brought me great personal joy and fulfillment."

"The Public Service Scholars program has allowed me to keep track of the service work I have done while at UNC. As I have volunteered at the UNC Hospitals and The Women's Center, participated in trainings such as Safe Zone and One Act, and become heavily involved in APPLES, I have grown even more certain that I would like to integrate service work into my profession."

**MAJOR**  
Biology  
Anthropology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
The Women's Center  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend UNC School of Medicine.

**NISHA VERMA**  
Greensboro, North Carolina







**THOMAS VICKERS**  
*Luray, Virginia*

**MAJOR**  
English  
Economics

**MINOR**  
Business

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Extended Disaster Relief  
Nourish International

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Start-Up in Durham, N.C.,  
join the Navy and then pursue opening my own company.

"The Public Service Scholars program has encouraged me to do more service because it gives me a space to record my service. Furthermore, the service opportunities I've found through the program have given me an arena to explore my passion and plan out a track for after graduation. Because of the service I've done I am now passionate about innovation and socially-minded businesses. That's why I'm hoping to work for a start-up in the next several years."

"My experience with the Public Service Scholars program has contributed to my broader understanding of the world and has developed hard skills that will serve me in my future career in the nonprofit sector. Through working in social entrepreneurship I plan to implement innovative financially sustainable solutions to combat the social challenges of our time."

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants  
Scroggs Elementary School  
AIESEC

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work in nonprofit management with AIESEC.

**WILLIAM WHITE**  
*Durham, North Carolina*



**LAUREN VISSER**  
*Wilmington, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
Advocates for Grassroots Development in Uganda  
Young Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend medical school.

"My greatest passion is serving others. Whether it is my peers, my family or complete strangers; giving to others has become life-giving to me. I have found that I find the most satisfaction from empowering others to reach their full potential."

"The Public Service Scholars program has made a huge impact in my life. Through this program, I had the opportunity to use my talents to serve the community. Often times, when people aren't interested in service, because they don't want to participate in activities that they don't enjoy. However, as a result of giving back through activities that were in line with my interests, I was able to have fun while giving back to the community!"

**MAJOR**  
Communication Studies

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Student Television  
MisCOncEption Hip Hop Dance Company  
Triangleblvd.tv

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Enroll in a graduate film school program.

**VICTORIA WILBURN**  
*Huntington, West Virginia*



**MADELYN VITAL**  
*Durham, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Student Environmental Action Coalition  
Renewable Energy Special Projects Committee  
Spanish School Reading Partners

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for environmental sustainability and social justice.

"My experience with UNC's Public Service Scholars program has complemented my college experience at Carolina perfectly, allowing me to keep track of many invaluable experiences I have had while in college, teaching me a great deal outside of the classroom, and further encouraging my lifelong commitment to public service."

"As a Public Service Scholar participant, I have come to know firsthand the impact that my peers and I can have upon the communities that we are a part of. I have seen children be inspired and grandmothers brought to tears as I have embraced their cultures and shared a part of my own in the process of providing service to the needy. This is a great program that I am proud to be a part of."

**MAJOR**  
English

**MINOR**  
Creative Writing

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
IHM Congregation  
Bread Ministry  
UNC Now

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**KERRY ANNE WILLIAMS**  
*New Bern, North Carolina*



**KIMBERLY VUONG**  
*Cary, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Anthropology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Relay for Life

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"The Public Service Scholars program has been one of the most engaging experiences during my time at Carolina. It has exposed me to so many great opportunities on campus."

"Being a part of the Public Service Scholars program has been an integral part of my Carolina experience, by opening new doors to me and introducing me to new ideas about what service can mean outside of the classroom. PSS has helped me grow into the person that I am now, and has planted a dedication to service within me that I know will remain within me the rest of my life."

**MAJOR**  
International Studies  
Political Science

**MINOR**  
History

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Dance Marathon  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades  
Refugees International

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.

**EMILY WILLIS**  
*Austin, Texas*



**ELIZABETH WEAVER**  
*Charlotte, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Psychology  
Sociology

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Girls on the Run of the Triangle  
TABLE Weekend Backpack Project  
Student U

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Teach for America.

"Service greatly impacted not only my experience at Carolina, but the person I have grown to become over the past four years. Service has shaped my worldview, re-aligned my priorities, and provided an outlet to engage in my community. Perhaps most importantly, service opportunities have allowed me to explore and discover my true passions in life and motivated me to fight the achievement gap as a Teach for America teacher in Atlanta next year."

"My experience in the Public Service Scholars program has made me think critically about the issues I am engaged with in my volunteer work. I have learned to examine the root causes of societal problems."

**MAJOR**  
Health Policy and Management (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Curamericas Global Inc.  
Inter-Faith Council  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nuevas Oportunidades

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

**JULIA WOOD**  
*Pittsboro, North Carolina*







**RIVERS WOODWARD**  
*Franklin, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Dramatic Arts  
Biology

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Big Brothers Big Sister  
Special Olympics of Orange County  
UNC Hospitals

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Travel and then enroll in medical school.

"If giving my time to others makes me feel so good, then are the hundreds of hours spent coaching Special Olympics or spending time with my Little not simply self-indulgencies? With time I have come to realize that this is exactly how it should be! If service can be inspiring, fun, and meaningful to both parties involved then it becomes about mutually caring relationships rather than the 'benevolent haves' bestowing their time upon the have nots."



**XIAOZHOU XIE**  
*Raleigh, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Mathematical Decision Sciences  
Music

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
UNC Hospitals  
Habitat for Humanity  
Carolina Language Partnership

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Work for Credit Suisse.

"The Public Service Scholars program has given me the opportunity to make a difference in areas that I am truly passionate about. I gained valuable skills and formed close relationships that will have a lasting impact on my life."



**JILL ZARTMAN**  
*Huntersville, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Nutrition (Public Health)

**MINOR**  
Chemistry

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Global Medical Training  
Peer Health Advocates  
Dance Marathon

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Attend graduate school.

"It is easy to find myself getting caught up in everyday stress over silly things in life. I then find myself wishing I could be 'doing more' with my time, and truly reaching out to other people. Luckily, the Public Service Scholars program has been the perfect outlet during the school year for this desire that arises within me, and it has allowed me to find my true passion in life... service."



**JING ZHANG**  
*Chapel Hill, North Carolina*

**MAJOR**  
Communication Studies  
Environmental Sciences and Studies

**MINOR**  
Romance Languages (Spanish)

**PRIMARY SERVICE TIES**  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
U.S. State Department  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro Human Rights Center

**POST-GRADUATION PLANS**  
Undecided at this time.

"The Public Service Scholars program allowed me to realize my interests while giving back to the community."

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The Carolina Center for Public Service (CCPS) engages and supports the faculty, students and staff of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in meeting the needs of North Carolina and beyond. The Center strengthens the University's public service commitment by promoting scholarship and service that are responsive to the concerns of the state and contribute to the common good.

In addition to the Public Service Scholars program, the Center's activities include the APPLES Service-Learning program, the Faculty Engaged Scholars program, grants and fellowships for faculty and students, campus public service awards and a weekly public service listserv.

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# Community Partners

*Public Service Scholars are making a difference in a variety of on and off campus organizations. This is a partial list of organizations where students are involved.*



A Helping Hand  
Ackland Art Museum  
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)  
Alianza  
Alterra Clare Bridge  
American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy  
American Lung Association  
American Red Cross  
APPLES Service-Learning program  
ARC of Orange County  
ArtsCenter  
Art Heels  
Baha'i Club  
Best Buddies  
Big Brothers Big Sisters  
Black Student Movement  
Boys and Girls Club  
Breakthrough Collaborative  
BounceBack Kids  
Building Tomorrow  
Camp Kesem  
Campus Y  
Cape Fear Valley Hospital  
CARE USA  
Carolina for Amani  
Carolina for Kibera  
Carolina Friends School  
Carolina House of Chapel Hill  
Carolina Language Partnership (CLaP)  
Carolina Leadership Development  
Carolina Navigators



Carolina R.O.C.T.S.  
Carolina Tiger Rescue  
Carolina Women's Center  
Carolinas Medical Center  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools  
Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA  
Child Care Services Association  
Church World Service  
Circle K International  
Coach Write!  
Communiversity  
El Centro Latino  
Engineering World Health  
Eno River State Park  
Eve Carson Scholarship  
Center of Orange County

Family Violence Prevention  
FINCA International  
Foundation for Sustainable Development  
Girls on the Run  
Global Medical Brigades  
Gold-N-Love  
Goodwill Industries  
Habitat for Humanity  
HOPE Gardens  
Human Rights Center of Chapel Hill/Carrboro  
Inter-Faith Council for Social Service  
Kidzu Children's Museum  
Lutheran Campus Ministry

Make-A-Wish Foundation  
MOCHE, Inc.  
Movement of Youth  
Mujeres Avanzando Hacia Nueva Oportunidades (MANO)  
Muslim Student Association

NC Attorney General's Office  
Newman Catholic Student Center Parish  
North Carolina Botanical Garden  
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North Carolina Health Careers Access Program  
North Carolina Hillel  
North Carolina Prevention Partners  
Nourish International  
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Orange County Department of Social Services  
Orange County Housing Authority  
Orange County Literacy Council  
Orange County Rape Crisis Center  
Orange County Rescue Squad  
Piedmont Wildlife Center  
Piedmont Health Services

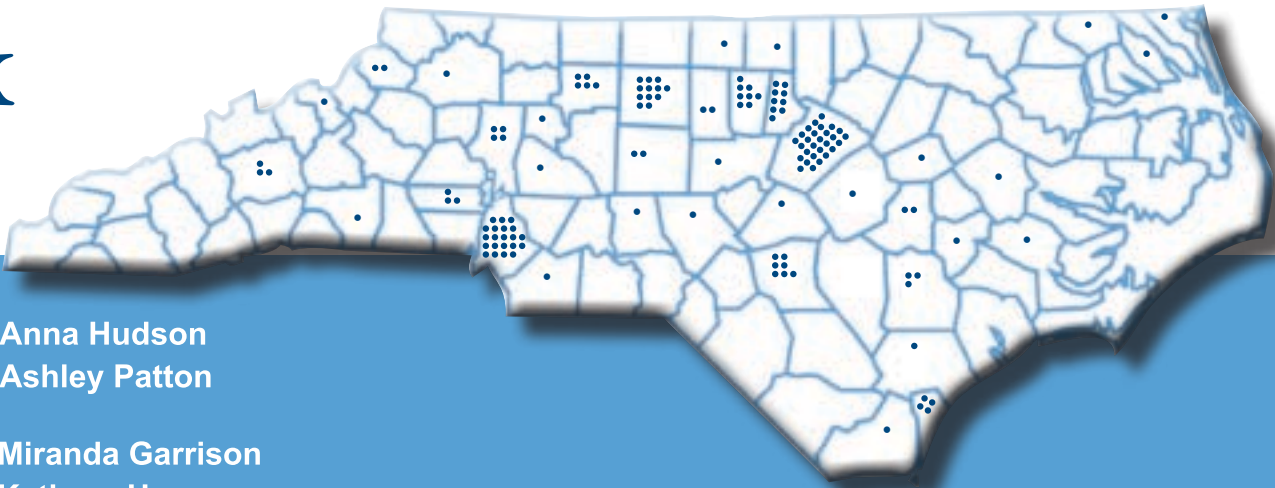
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The Salvation Army  
The White House  
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UNC Dance Marathon  
UNC Hospitals  
UNICEF  
Unite For Sight  
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“The PSS program helped me see how much of an impact one individual can have on the lives of many different people.”



“The program also aided in my personal development by allowing me to become a more mature, well-rounded and empathetic person. I interacted with many different types of people throughout my experience working with the public and have developed a great sense of respect and continue to highly value diversity.”





*"I was already interested in service before coming to Carolina, but the PSS program provided a formal framework through which I could develop as a person, a servant and a leader."*



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